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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GUIDE

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To all the Residents and Visitors of Cape May County,

As Freeholder Director and the Director of Emergency Management for Cape May County; I want to assure you that your safety is the number one priority of the Board of Chosen Freeholders. The County, its 16 municipalities and the entire Emergency Management Community work together throughout the year so that we are prepared for any emergency situation that may arise. Since 1992, Cape May County has been listed by FEMA as the 6th most difficult region in the nation to evacuate in a Category 1 Hurricane. In 2011, Hurricane Irene tested our capabilities to evacuate more than 750,000 people during the height of the summer season. Because of our preparedness efforts; we safely evacuated our residents and visitors as well as all long term facilities without any major problems or loss of life.

Of course, there are always lessons learned from every situation and one thing we learned was that the first line of defense against the effects of a disaster is personal preparedness. In that vein, this Guide will help you to be prepared and stay informed while in Cape May County.

Additional information about emergency preparedness or county government can be found on our website capemaycountygov.net

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to work for you!



Gerald M. Thornton, Freeholder Director

Be Prepared

Create an Emergency Plan

- Pre-plan your arrangements to stay with family or friends outside of Cape May County and outside of the Hurricane Impact Area.
- Establish an out-of-state friend to act as a contact for separated family members.
- Show each member of the household how to turn off water, gas and electricity. Consider neighbors who may need assistance.
- Gather valuable papers such as social security cards, birth certificates, deeds, titles, marriage and death records, wills, stocks and bonds, inventory of household goods, cash and credit cards. Keep items in an airtight container for easy transport.
- Post emergency numbers by telephones.

Pre-Evacuation Actions

- Put together materials needed to take to a shelter such as prescription medications, special dietary food, specific medical information, personal aids, eyeglasses, hearing aids, etc.
- Fill your car with gas, check car battery and oil.
- Check flashlight and radio batteries.
- Make arrangements for your pets for a minimum of seven (7) days.

Register In Advance

Cape May County residents who may have difficulty during an evacuation because of physical or other limitations or lack of transportation can register in advance online at New Jersey's Special Needs Registry, registerready.nj.gov or by calling 2-1-1. Also, registration forms are available at

capemaycountygov.net, click on Emergency Management then go to Page Navigation & click on Special Needs Registry. Additionally, registration forms are available at the Office of Emergency Management. For more information, please call (609) 463-6570.

Stay Informed

Call 2-1-1

The 2-1-1 service provides information on homeland security, human services, flood and recovery and weather disasters as well as preparedness and safety information.

Tune in to Local Stations

Listen for emergency information on local radio, broadcast and cable television stations.

WIBG 1020 AM, WCMC 1230 AM, WMID 1340 AM, WOND 1400 AM, ESPN 1450 AM, WBSS, LaFIESTA 1490 AM, WIBG 94.3 FM, WAYV 95.1/102.3 FM, WTKU 98.3 FM, WTTH 96.1 FM, WFPG 96.9 FM, WCZT 98.7 FM, WZBZ 99.3 FM, WZXL 100.7 FM, WMGM 103.7 FM, WSJO 104.9 FM, WFNE 106.3 FM, WPUR 107.3 FM and WMGM TV 40

Helpful Information on the Web

For more information about hurricane preparedness safety tips and pre-evacuation measures, please consult the following websites:

capemaycountygov.net
erh.noaa.gov/er/phi
prepare.org
ready.gov
registerready.nj.gov
state.nj.us/njoem



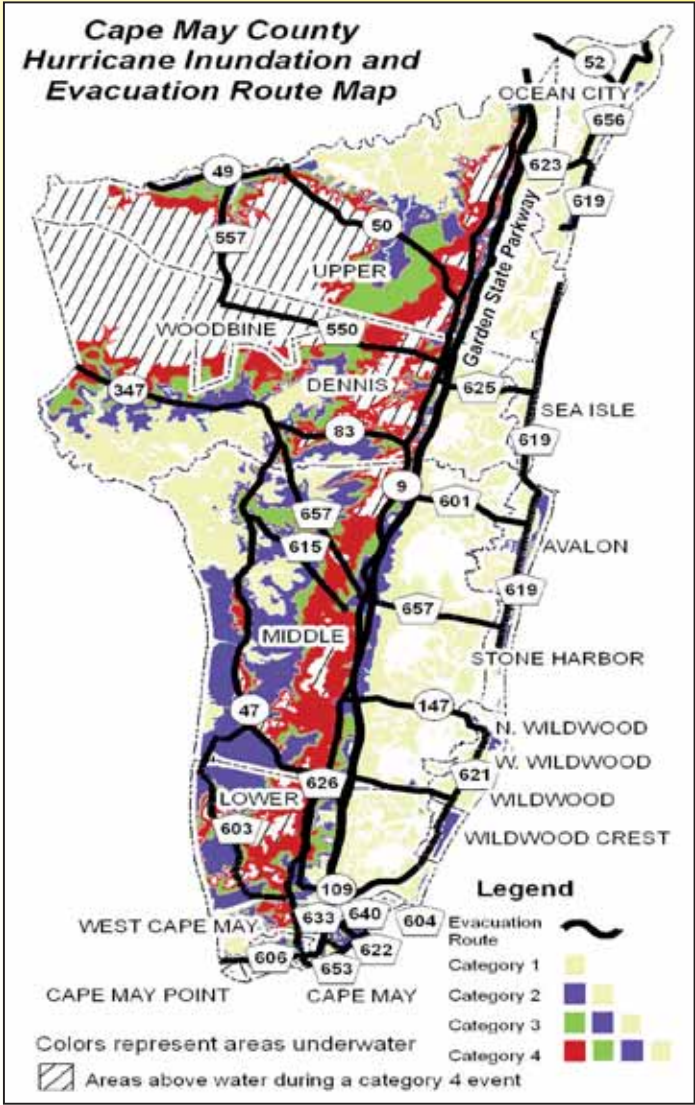
Cape May County Evacuation Routes

Northbound lanes: Garden State Parkway, U.S. Highway Route 9, State Highway Route 47, State Highway Route 50

Westbound lanes:

State Highway Route 49, NJ Routes 47/347

During evacuation, the New Jersey State Police and the Department of Transportation will coordinate traffic flow out of Cape May County with assistance from county and municipal agencies.



County Maintaining Services Amid Changes

By JIM VANORE

Cape May County Freeholder Director Gerald M. Thornton is a veteran of public service in every sense of the word.

He served 12 years in the United States Air Force, and has been a freeholder now for about 26 total years, so his position as a representative of his constituency and decision-maker is well-founded. It should therefore come as no surprise that he is instituting revisions in county government since being sworn in as Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

“We’ve made significant changes since January,” he said in a recent telephone interview. “We have an open format in county government in that the caucus meetings (90 minutes prior to the Freeholder Board meetings) are open to the public.”

County Department heads come before the board during the meetings, and the board can question them regarding all aspects of their responsibilities.

“I asked for this for years,” Thornton said. “People have to know how much influence county government has over the quality of

residents’ lives, via departments like aging, veterans, health, the courts...so many things have direct impact on people’s lives.”

Although the average citizen may see freeholders as working only a few hours a week, in reality, they put in a lot of time in this regional form of government that oversees 16 separate municipalities in Cape May County.

Thornton also explained that the county is the first to begin “shared services.”

“Say the county has a road grader but a township doesn’t,” Thornton offered as an example. “The county

can loan it out to the township — or vice versa.”

The same for fuel purchase. The county can purchase fuel for municipal vehicles in bulk, so it’s less costly. This kind of mutual aid can also be “shared” between counties.

Thornton and fellow freeholder Will Morey have also instituted a plan to look into economic development, by trying to lure year-round businesses into the county.

“We’ve lost 5,000 residents in recent years,” Thornton said. “We’re down 2,100 kids. That means young families are

moving out, because jobs are elsewhere.”

To see just where the area’s potential lies, the county has received \$50,000 seed money to see which industries can be attracted to the Jersey Cape.

“We have good resources here,” Thornton said, “so we’re trying to see how we can best capitalize on our assets.”

All this of course coincides with a rising age in the population.

“Our elderly population comprises 23 percent of total population,” Thornton said. “That’s the most of any county in the state. Those citizens need to be cared for.”

Unemployment runs about 15 percent in winter, and Thornton noted that such factors contribute to an

increase in social services.

“So many people who were never in the (social services) system before are now in it, that it is putting a big strain on county government; and we have the same staffing!”

But even under stressful circumstances, Cape May County government seems to do its best work.

“During Hurricane Irene, we accomplished the largest ever long-term care evacuation in U.S. history,” Thornton said. “We evacuated some 1,400 residents. The system worked well; we were very proud of our social services people.”

Thornton saw the need for such an evacuation plan several years earlier while studying the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in Louisiana.

“Katrina made us aware,” he said. “I told our people then and there to start working on that (an evacuation plan).”

The plan worked so well that it made an international impact.

“Red China saw the county evacuation highlighted on TV and the sent representatives here after Irene to meet with Frank McCall (County Director of Emergency Management) and me,” Thornton said. “They wanted to see how we did it.”

“All in all, we are doing well,” Thornton continued. “We have the lowest tax rate of all 21 New Jersey counties, and yet we maintain the same level of service, despite recent economic hardships.”

Division of Wellness Wave of Future

By JIM VANORE

Cape May County Director of Operations, Edmund Grant, Jr. has set himself a ponderous task — he’s determined to improve the health and wellbeing of all county employees. More than a slogan, this program is a reality.

“Changes to the County Administration and Wellness Program are a necessity due to Chapter 78 of our Pension and Health Benefits,” he explained in a recent telephone interview. “Employees have been given incentives to retire, and in the first wave, we’re down about 100, but have received no replacements.”

Grant further acknowledged that the second wave — taking place over the next two years — could be many times as large.

“If we’re not prepared,” he warned, “then we will not be able to sustain operations, so our job is to invest in training, wellness, and a good work environment to insure a succession plan.”

That succession plan will enable the county to maintain a high level of service to its residents. To that end, a new administrative “division” will be dedicated to care for the workforce.

“We are establishing fitness classes and an appropriate facility, such as a gym,” Grant said. “We realized that the county has a lot of educational programs for residents, so we thought, why not for our employees?”

The county has received \$100,000 from their carrier for a physical assessment of all employees. A task force comprised of 30 employees is already at work on the project.

“Since the county is self-insured, we can see where the money goes,” Grant said. “Wellness programs are gaining popularity across the country, because you can see the direct correlation between wellness and the cost of health care.”

Each county complex can have its own model of the program, since what works in one area (e.g. police) may not work well in another (e.g. administration).

It’s more than a focus on exercise; it’s a complete

lifestyle overhaul, in that fresh fruits and produce will even be made convenient for employee’s lunch.

“We’re going to take advantage of existing resources,” Grant noted. “Freeholder Kristine Gabor is sitting in with the task force. We’ve been working on this for two years and we’re close to implementation.”

Employees ultimately share costs for health care, so the components are incentive for both employer

and employee.

“Chapter 78 can be (economically) painful,” Grant said, “so this can help to offset some costs. Our Division of Wellness has people with different skill sets, such as nutritionists and physical therapists. It’s quite comprehensive.

“We’re thinking everything through,” he continued. “This will happen quickly. We think this is a good way to offset the impact of rising health care costs.”




Sea Isle City Public School students lend a hand to the freeholders cutting the ribbon. Freeholder Vice-Director M. Susan Sheppard, Freeholder Director Gerald M. Thornton, Freeholder and Sea Isle City Mayor Leonard C. Desiderio, former Freeholder Daniel Beyel and Sea Isle City Public School students in the front row

New Library in Sea Isle

The county officially opened Cape May County’s new Sea Isle City branch library on December 13, 2011.

The 13,583 square feet, state of the art, energy efficient facility is the county’s first Silver LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) public building. The library also houses Sea Isle City’s archives and historical artifacts.



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The Cape May County Clerk’s Office offers Veteran’s Photo Identification Cards to veterans who show their U.S. Military Service Papers and proof of identification and domicile in Cape May County. This program is popular with veterans who use the ID Card with participating retailers and merchants who offer discounts to veterans.

If you are interested in having your business or professional service on the list for distribution to Cape May County Veterans please contact the County Clerk by email or fax with the following information:

Business: _____

Location: _____

Category: ☐ Service ☐ Restaurant ☐ Products
☐ Entertainment-Travel-Leisure

Discount or Special Offer to Veterans: _____

Contact person name: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Contact email address: _____

Rita Marie Fulginiti, Cape May County Clerk
7 N. Main Street, DN 109 PO Box 5000
Cape May Court House NJ 08210-5000
609-465-1018 phone, 609 465-8625 fax
Email: coclerk@co.cape-may.nj.us
Website: www.capemaycountygov.net

Cape May County Departments Provide the Services You Need

When the mailing address is not listed, please mail to individual departments at:

County of Cape May
4 Moore Road (include DN#)
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210
(Visit Cape May County Departments @ capemaycountygov.net, on Facebook or follow county government on Twitter)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mosquito control is everyone’s responsibility, please do your part by preventing standing water from accumulating on your property. For more information on mosquitoes and mosquito control contact the Cape May County Department of Mosquito Control Program at (609) 465-9038 and/or visit our website at www.capemaycountygov.net/mosquito.

In compliance with section 9.10 & 9.15 of the New Jersey Pesticide Control Code (N.J.A.C. Title 7, Chapter 30) the Cape May County Department of Mosquito Control (CMCDMC) may be applying pesticides for the control of adult mosquito populations on an area-wide basis, as needed, throughout Cape May County during the period of April 15 through November 15, 2012.

The pesticides used will be those recommended by the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station (NJAES) for the control of adult mosquitoes which include: Malathion (Fyfanon ULV) and/or Resmethrin/piperonyl butoxide (Scourge), and/or Sumithrin/piperonyl butoxide (Anvil 2+2, Anvil 10+10) and/or Permethrin/pipronyl butoxide (Aqua Reslin), and/or Prallethrin/Sumithrin/piperonyl butoxide (Duet), and/or Etofenprox (Zenivex E20). Products will be applied from the ground by truck or hand held equipment and/or aircraft, all using Low Volume or Ultra Low Volume techniques.

Contact the National Pesticide Information Center at 1/800/858-7378 for routine pesticide related health inquires. Call the New Jersey Pesticide Control Program at 609/984-6507 for pesticide regulation information, pesticide complaints and health referrals. In the case of any pesticide emergency, please contact the New Jersey Poison Information and Education System at 1/800/222-1222.

Upon request, the Cape May County Department of Mosquito Control shall provide a resident with notification at least 12 hours prior to the application, except for Quarantine and Disease Vector Control only when conditions necessitate pesticide application sooner than that time.

The phone number/website for updated information on time and location of adult mosquito control application(s) is 609/465-9038 press “1”. Website: www.capemaycountygov.net/mosquito Those seeking further information regarding the Cape May County Department of Mosquito Control activities are requested to contact Peter Bosak, PhD NJCPA 24144B, 35 Route 47 North, Dias Creek, New Jersey 08210.

Each respective freeholder is responsible for those departments listed immediately after his photograph and statement.



GERALD M. THORNTON

- Elected Freeholder Director in 2012
 - Elected Freeholder in 1995
 - Served as Freeholder from 1976 to 1987
 - Eleven-year Veteran of the U.S. Air Force
 - Attended Kellogg Community College and the Overseas Extension of the University of Maryland
- Gerald M. Thornton, Freeholder Director**
Hometown: Cape May Court House, New Jersey 08210
Office: 609-465-1065
E-mail: thornton@co.cape-may.nj.us
Term expires: 12/31/13
- The **Office of the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and Director of Operations** is responsible for the day-to-day operations of both the executive and legislative components of county government. The Director of Operations, **Edmund Grant, Jr.**, directs a staff of management, professional and administrative personnel. Under the direction of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, this office manages all aspects of county operations. Strategic and policy planning comprise a significant element of staff effort.
- The Office of the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Free-

holders provides all administrative support to the individual freeholders in their capacity as directors or liaison to county Departments, Boards, Commissions and Authorities. The Clerk of the Board is responsible for maintaining records of official contracts.

Preparation of all freeholder meeting materials, correspondence and constituent service are important segments of the office operation. The Clerk of the Board is also the custodian of the official County Seal.

Edmund Grant, Jr., Director of Operations, Email: grante@co.cape-may.nj.us
Elizabeth Bozzelli, Deputy Clerk of the Board, ebozzelli@co.cape-may.nj.us
Phone: 465-1065, Fax: 465-6189

The **Cape May County Communications Office** is the central office for all Cape May County Government information. The Communications Office is the link connecting the public with county departments, organizations and services.

The Communications Office works with the media to disseminate important information to the public with the primary goal of keeping the residents of Cape May County informed.

The Communications Office organizes a number of special events and conferences each year.

The Communications Office also produces the Official County Directory annually, which provides contact information for vital resources in the county as well as helpful county information. Other annual publications include a County 12-month calendar and a County government events calendar.

The Communications Office produces an electronic quarterly newsletter, provides government officials for speaking engagements via a Speakers’ Bureau and continues its efforts to keep the public informed through a monthly television interview program, “The Cape May County Report,” which airs the first Sunday of the month at 9:30 a.m. on NBC 40.

Additionally, the Communications Office oversees the County’s website capemaycountygov.net, which is one of the best tools in keeping the public informed. Visit our interactive website to learn more about county government including meeting dates, agendas, departmental information, services, news and information as well as a calendar of events. The public can receive information via email by signing up for email subscription. In addition to everything listed above, the Communications Office uses social media outlets such as Facebook and Twitter to keep the public informed. So like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter.

Finally, the Communications Director is the Public Information Officer for the Office of Emergency Management and is responsible for keeping the public informed during any emergency situation.

The Communications Office is the recipient of numerous national awards from both the National Association of Counties and the National Association of County Information Officers. In 2011 alone, the office received nine national awards.

Lenora Boninfante, Communications Director
Phone: 463-6678, Fax: 463-0286, Email: pubinfo@co.cape-may.nj.us

The **Cape May County Office of County Counsel** provides legal advice and direction to the Board of Chosen Freeholders and to all county departments, institutions, boards and agencies.

County Counsel also serves as the attorney for other elected county officials such as the Sheriff, County Clerk and Surrogate.

This office also prepares or reviews all contracts and resolutions prior to their adoption by the Freeholder Board.

Other functions include coordination and interface with special outside counsel for the county, environmental counsel, bond counsel and labor counsel.

Barbara Bakley-Marino, Esquire, County Counsel
Phone: 465-6885, Fax: 463-0705, Email: countycounsel@co.cape-may.nj.us

The **Cape May County Emergency Management Communications Center** works closely with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the New Jersey Of-



Cape May County *Fare Free Transportation*

Despite Fewer Dollars From Trenton Freeholders Continue to Support Your Community Transportation System



Fare Free Transportation is dedicated to providing accessible transportation for Senior Citizens, Persons with Disabilities, Veterans, Individuals of Low-income and the General Public of Cape May County.

For more information on application requirements or available services, please call:

609-889-3700

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fice of Emergency Management and each of the respective Cape May County Municipal Offices of Emergency Management in coordinating activities for dealing with emergency events.

Planning, response, recovery and mitigation are a cohesive effort in this Cape May County Emergency Management Community.

The overseeing of the countywide 9-1-1 network is also a primary function of the organization.

The Cape May County EMCC Community Awareness Program has been developed to present the emergency management community concepts to civic groups, schools, business organizations, social clubs and is available to participate in forums to help raise the level of awareness of the residents and visitors regarding hazardous and coastal threatening events.

Frank McCall, Director
Phone: 463-6570, Fax: 463-0252, Email: mccall@co.cape-may.nj.us

The Cape May County Department of Facilities and Services (F&S) provides a full range of facilities management services, new construction and building renovations including various Libraries, County Parks & Zoo, energy projects and mechanical system upgrades.

The department is also responsible for general maintenance, housekeeping and mail delivery and warehousing. Office staff oversees and processes service contracts, capital construction projects, purchasing for services and utilities.

F&S has just completed construction of a 900 square foot restroom at the County Park and Zoo and has started a Zoo Clinic building renovation, which is scheduled to be completed by the end of the summer of 2012. F&S will also be managing the new Correctional Center addition/renovation project, which is scheduled to begin in Spring 2013. All in-house projects are designed with green standards and all of our new, large-scale construction projects are designed to receive a LEED Silver rating.

F&S also oversees the operations of the County Print Shop. The County Print Shop facilitates the majority of the printing requirements within the County.

If you would like information on county energy saving programs, a tour of a facility or have a representative of the department make a presentation to your organization, contact Director Robert “Budd” Springer at 465-1291 or via e-mail to springerb@co.cape-may.nj.us.

The Cape May County Department of Human Resources and Training is a county department dedicated to serving Cape May County employees and their families. The purpose of the department is to provide employees with personal, technical, educational and professional training that gives them the confidence of knowing they have the skills to do their job well.

For information on current county job postings, visit www.capemaycountygov.net. Employment applications are available in our office or can be printed from the county website capemaycountygov.net. All applications are kept on file for a period of one year.

The personnel office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Phone: 465-1060, Fax: 465-3716

The Cape May County Department of Management Information Services (M.I.S.) manages two IBM I-series midrange systems, 30 plus servers and approximately 600 computer users located at various sites throughout the county that are connected with fiber optic cable and wireless technology.

M.I.S. is responsible for overseeing the technology governing everything from high level financial and record management to the operation of computers and printers on each user's desk. M.I.S. developed and maintains a state-of-the-art Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery system to protect critical county data. Also, M.I.S. provides off-site storage of back-up data for several municipalities.

M.I.S. is utilizing server and desktop virtualization technology in several departments as a tool to maximize efficiency and minimize cost. M.I.S. works with individual departments to provide effective workflow solutions while maintaining the security and integrity of

county computer operations and standards.

Sheppard W. Taylor, Jr., Director
Phone: 463-6625, Fax: 463-8093, Email: cmcmis@co.cape-may.nj.us

The Cape May County Purchasing Department is responsible for purchasing the goods and services for Cape May County Departments, capital budget processing, farmland/open space appraisal review and the County On-line Auction for surplus county property.

All bids and proposals are available for download and may be viewed on the County procurement portal accessible via the county website capemaycountygov.net. Vendors may register, at no cost, to receive bid packages and bid results are posted on the procurement portal.

The county on-line auction is also available via the county website. All surplus property, including vehicles, are advertised on the auction site throughout the year.

The Purchasing Department is the lead agency for the Cape May County Cooperative Pricing System.

The county, in cooperation with its current membership of 28 agencies, bids out various commodities and services such as rock salt, janitorial supplies and the Procurement-card program. The County also is a member of the South Jersey Power Cooperative for gas and electric contracts.

Kim Allen, Purchasing Agent
Phone: 465-1125, Fax: 465-6583, Email: purchase@co.cape-may.nj.us.

The Cape May County Office of Risk Management & Safety is dedicated to protecting people, resources and finances.

By comparing past occurrence to future possibilities, this office develops innovative ways of controlling losses and stretching public dollars.

Through communication, education, training and practice, workplace injuries are reduced, property is protected and financial resources are safeguarded.

The county recognizes that accident prevention, productivity and quality of services go hand-in-hand and that safety is an integral part of all activities.

William E. Holmes, Safety Program Coordinator
Phone: 463-6491, Email: wholmes@co.cape-may.nj.us.

The Cape May County Treasurer's Office is responsible to receive and disburse all the monies coming in and going out of county government and to maintain accurate records of these transactions.

The Treasurer's Office monitors and insures that the adopted county budget is adhered to.

The investment of funds, the processing of the county payroll, debt service, grants and accounts payables all flow through and are the responsibility of the Treasurer's Office.

Francine B. Springer, Chief Financial Officer
Phone: 465-1170, Fax: 463-0587

The Cape May County Veterans' Bureau is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and is located in the Social Services Building in Rio Grande.

The office assists veterans, widows and their families in completing and submitting the necessary forms for the following Department of Veterans' Affairs benefits, service connected compensation, non-service connected pension, educational benefits, VA life insurance, VA healthcare, misplaced service records, correction of military records as well as review of discharge, VA Certificate of Eligibility for home loans, burial benefits and grave markers.

The Cape May County Veterans' Cemetery is available to veterans that have served in the U.S. Armed Forces during specific war dates or retired from the military and have been a permanent resident of Cape May County for two years at the time of death.

Virginia Tomlin, Director
Phone: 886-2762, Fax: 886-4161, E-mail: gtomlin@co.cape-may.nj.us



M. SUSAN SHEPPARD

- Elected Freeholder Vice-Director in 2012
- Elected Freeholder in 2010
- Ocean City 3rd Ward Councilwoman 2009-2011
- Ocean City Council President 2009-2010
- Practicing attorney
- Graduate of Villanova University and Widener University School of Law

M. Susan Sheppard, Freeholder Vice-Director
Hometown: Ocean City, New Jersey 08226

Office: 609-465-1065
E-mail: ssheppard@co.cape-may.nj.us
Term expires: 12/31/13

The Cape May County Board of Elections conducts all elections held in Cape May County. The Election Board works along with the New Jersey State Department's Division of Elections, the Cape May County Clerk's Office and all Cape May County Municipal Clerks.

The Election Board works to ensure that the New Jersey State Election Laws of "Title 19" are followed with the utmost integrity.

The Board of Elections is responsible for voter registration of all eligible voters in Cape May County. The Board certifies absentee/provisional ballot results and final results of all elections.

The Annual Elections are as follows; School (November), Municipal (May), Primary (June), General (November) as well as a Presidential Primary (February of every fourth even year) and any Special Elections brought to the Board.

Mailing Address is 10-12 Mechanic (Page K6 Please)

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Enjoy a breathtaking view of the Atlantic Ocean and Delaware Bay from the top of the towers!

CAPE MAY LIGHTHOUSE

Cape May Point State Park
Lighthouse Avenue (off Sunset Boulevard)
OPEN DAILY
Still a working beacon to mariners, visitors can climb 199 steps to the top of this 1859 structure.

WORLD WAR II LOOKOUT TOWER

Sunset Boulevard (Near Cape May Point)
OPEN DAILY
Learn about the important role Cape May played in homeland defense during the war and visit the Wall of Honor devoted to area veterans.

Historic sites restored and operated by the Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts & Humanities (MAC)
609-884-5404 or 800-275-4278
or visit
www.capemaymac.org
(Click on Attractions)

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WHEN YOU VISIT BOTH TOWERS

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Street, P O Box 5000, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210.
Phone: 465-1050.

The **Cape May County Advisory Commission on the Status of Women** meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m., in the Historic Court House, 11 N. Main Street, Cape May Court House.

The public is invited to attend the meetings of the commission and to express their concerns for the needs of women in Cape May County.

The goal of the County Women’s Commission is to enhance the quality of life and position of the women and girls in Cape May County.
Phone: 463-6695.

The **Cape May County Adjuster’s Office** determines the legal settlement and support for county residents admitted to New Jersey psychiatric hospitals.

The Adjuster’s Office schedules court hearings on these matters and is responsible to provide legal representation for patients at civil commitment hearings.

The Adjuster also performs mental health searches for firearm applicants on behalf of law enforcement agencies.

The Adjuster prepares and disburses a portion of the county budget for the county share of maintenance for the mentally ill and developmentally disabled, indigent burials, foster care for children in placement by the NJ Division of Youth and Family Services, medical, dental and pharmaceutical care for County Correctional Center inmates and aid to local volunteer rescue squads.

The Adjuster’s Office is located in the Cape May County Courts Facility at 9 North Main Street, Cape May Court House NJ.

Rita Marie Fulginiti, County Adjuster, Sherry L. Rekuc, Supervising Docket Clerk
Phone: 463-6685, Fax: 463-6457, Email: cmcadjust@co.capemay.nj.us.

The office of **Rita Marie Fulginiti, County Clerk** is located at 7 N. Main Street (Route 9) in Cape May Court House.

The County Clerk’s **Election Section**

prepares sample ballots, processes mail-in ballots and certifies the countywide election results upon the completion of the vote’s canvass.

Cape May County **Veteran’s Identification Cards** are available to honorably discharged veterans domiciled in the county. These cards may be presented to participating merchants offering discounts to veterans. The County Clerk records **veterans’ honorable discharge papers** and processes **vendor licenses** for veterans and exempt firefighters. The County Clerk is a **U.S. Passport Agent** for the county. Applicants may apply for the Passport Book and/or the Passport Card. Forms are available for applicants who are eligible to renew their passports by mail. The County Clerk administers **oaths** to notaries and others and performs **marriage and civil union** ceremonies.

As Register of Deeds and Mortgages, the duties of the County Clerk include recording, filing and maintaining **records of real property** in Cape May County. The Record Room is open to the public for researching maps, deeds and other property records. The County Clerk maintains an archive of vital land and civil records dating back to the 1690s. **Visit the Archives** in the County Clerk’s Office to see the historical treasures of Cape May County.

The Cape May County Clerk’s Office is open to the public Monday through Friday (except holidays) from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Visit the county’s website for land records and information: www.capemaycountygov.net. (Click on County Clerk then search and view public records.) As a convenience to our customers the County Clerk’s Office accepts Visa and MasterCard for recording and passport fees.

Rita Marie Fulginiti, County Clerk
Jo Ann Hunt and **Diana L. Hevener**, Deputy County Clerks

Mailing address is 7 N. Main Street, PO Box 5000, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210-5000. For information call (609) 465-1010 (recording and general information), 465-1013 (election section), Fax: 465-8625, Email: coclerk@co.capemay.nj.us.

Courts
The Cape May County Civil Division along with criminal, family, probation and support enforcement is a part of the State Superior Court System. It is located at 9 North Main Street in Cape May Court House.

There is a Public Access Kiosk located on the same floor as the Criminal Division. This computer provides access to information on defendants in any county statewide, regarding sentence, crime, indictment number, etc. It is open during regular office hours for people to use.

Cape May County Superior Courts Phone Numbers:
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The **Cape May County Division of Culture and Heritage**, under the direction of the County’s Tourism Department, promotes public interest and participation in both local and county history, as well as in the arts and the cultural traditions of the community. It also supports the development of Cape May County’s arts, history and cultural organizations.

The Division is the designated County agency to apply for, receive and administer block grants, or re-grants, for local groups from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and the New Jersey Historical Commission. The Division is funded through the County Library Commission.

The Office is located in the Beesley House, 605 Route 9 North, Cape May Court House. Office hours are 8:30

a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday–Friday.
Phone: 463-6370, Fax: 463-4670, Email: culture@cmclibrary.org

The **Cape May County Library** has over 420,000 items available, including books, DVDs, audio books and video games. Over 15,000 eBooks and audio books can be downloaded from the library’s website. Free internet and wireless access is offered at all branch locations. A wide variety of on-line databases can be accessed from home as well as from the library, including databases on genealogy, law, engine repair, collectibles, birding and many other subjects.

Children’s and Teen Services include Gaming, Movie Nights, Story Hours, Lego Clubs, Creative Writing, Book Clubs, Puppet Shows, Preschool Dance Parties, Art & Acting Classes and many other activities.

Programs for Adults include classes on Cooking, Exercise, Language, Natural History, Crafts, Painting and a variety of other subjects, Homebound Delivery, Computer Classes, several different Book Clubs, Musical events and many other types of programs.

For information about these or any of the other library services, activities or programs, please visit any of the Library locations or the events calendar on our webpage at www.cmclibrary.org. Keep in touch via Pinterest, Flickr, Twitter, Facebook and YouTube or call the Main Library at 463-6360.

Our Branch locations and phone numbers are:
• Main Library
30 Mechanic St.
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210
463-6350
• Lower Cape Branch Library
2600 Bayshore Rd.
Villas, NJ 08251
886-8999
• Upper Cape Branch Library
2050 Route 631
Petersburg, NJ 08270
628-2607
• Cape May City Branch Library
Ocean and Hughes streets
Cape May, NJ 08204
884-9568
• Sea Isle City Branch Library
4800 Central Ave.
Sea Isle City, NJ 08243
263-7301
• Stone Harbor Branch Library
9508 Second Ave.
Stone Harbor, NJ 08247
368-6809
• Wildwood Crest Branch Library
6301 Ocean Ave.
Wildwood Crest, NJ 08260
522-0564
• Woodbine Branch Library
800 Monroe St.
Woodbine, NJ 08270
861-2501

The **Cape May County Museum** holds the largest collection of Cape May County artifacts and is housed in the historic Cresse-Holmes House. Visitors will be in awe with the priceless collection exhibited in the sixteen rooms that contain Native American, medical, military, toy, maritime and transportation artifacts, just to name a few! Hours of operation: Memorial Day to Labor Day; Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the rest of the year: Wednesday through Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is Free!

The **Alexander Memorial Genealogy Library** holds documents and photographs pertaining to Cape May County families. The Library also contains research information on local history. Researchers may search for their family roots or learn more about local history. For information on the Library holdings, fees and procedures as well as Library hours, visit our website at www.cmc-museum.org or email genealogy@co.cape-may.nj.us. For genealogy information please contact Lois Broomell, Genealogist. For information pertaining to Cape May County History, please contact Sonia Forry, Library Co-ordinator.
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The Mission of the Cape May County Chamber of Commerce
is to be the voice of the business community by promoting tourism and
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ordinator.

Guided tours are available for organizations and schools. Volunteers are encouraged and are welcome to volunteer daily or for special events.

The Museum is located at 504 Route 9 North, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210.

Pary Woehlcke Tell, Museum Curator/Executive Director

Phone 465-3535, Fax 465-4274 or email: museum@co.cape-may.nj.us. Website: www.cmcmuseum.org

The **Cape May County Parks & Zoo’s** mission is to provide recreation opportunities for year-round residents and visitors of Cape May County.

The Cape May County Free Zoo professionally exhibits specific species of animals and provides a comprehensive program of recreation, education and conservation.

The main Cape May County Park, located at 707 Route 9 North in Cape May Court House, is a recreational facility and a zoo combined.

There is a new courtyard at the entrance to the zoo for special events and shows. Currently, see the “Birds of Prey” show on Wednesdays and Sundays at 11 a.m. in the Courtyard. The Park has something for everyone including bike and walking trails, several playgrounds, picnic areas, beautiful ponds, a nine-hole disc golf course equipped with targets, a Par Course Fitness Station which consists of a variety of exercise stations for individuals interested in physical fitness; all equipment is ADA accessible.

The Zoo houses over 250 different species with more than 500 animals including tigers, giraffes, snow leopards, ring-tailed lemurs, mountain bongos, zebras and alligators. New animals to see this summer: Snow Leopard cubs, twin Ring-tailed Lemurs, Leucistic White-tailed deer with blue eyes and a new baby DeBrazza’s monkey.

The Education Department offers programs throughout the year, including Zoo Camp, Distance Learning, On-Site Programs as well as Outreach Programs.

Also, keep an eye open for classes we are offering through Atlantic Cape Community College.

On-Site programs are half-hour sessions that can be a hands-on animal encounter with some live educational animals or a specialized zoo outing.

The county also operates County Park South located at 1303 Bayshore Road in Del Haven. It offers picnic facilities, basketball courts, playground, walking trails and more to fill your outdoor activity needs.

County Park East, Route 9 and Crest Haven Road in Cape May Court House, has tennis and basketball courts, a baseball field and a picnic shelter.

Richard Cameron Wildlife Sanctuary (County Park North), located at 1099 Shore Road in Palermo, is set-up as a nature reserve and is a wonderful place for bird watchers and nature lovers.

Accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, the Cape May County Zoo holds a place among the finest zoos in the country. Easily accessible with paved walkways and boardwalk paths, the Park and Zoo are open 364 days, weather permitting, closed on Christmas.

The Zoo is currently open from 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. The Park is open from 9 a.m. to dusk year-round.

Admission to the Park and Zoo is free; donations are greatly appreciated. If you plan to visit by bus, use a shelter or the gazebo, reservations are required and fees may apply.

Mike Laffey, Parks Director, Dr. Hubert Paluch, Zoo Director, Phone: 465-5271, Fax: 465-5421, Email: park-zoo@co.cape-may.nj.us

Rutgers Cooperative Extension (RCE) is an outreach arm of Rutgers University. RCE brings the wealth of knowledge of Rutgers the State University to all of New Jersey’s 21 counties. Through science-based educational programs, RCE enhances the quality of life for residents of New Jersey through programming in the areas of: Agricultural and Resource Management, Family and Community Health Sciences and 4-H Youth Development. Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Cape May County strives to better the lives of the citizens of Cape May County through a cooperative agreement between Rutgers, the State University and the Cape May County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Cape May

County is located at 355 Court House-South Dennis Road, Cape May Court House. Professionals stationed at RCE of Cape May County are Rutgers University faculty in the areas of Agricultural and Resource Management; Family and Community Health Sciences; and 4-H Youth Development. Community members are encouraged to contact **RCE of Cape May County** for information on programs and events at **609-465-5115**.

Marilou Rochford, County Extension Department Head, and Family and Community Health Sciences Educator, rochford@njaes.rutgers.edu; Jenny Carleo, Agricultural and Resource Management Agent, carleo@njaes.rutgers.edu; Julie Karavan, 4-H Agent. For additional information call: 609-465-5115, Fax: 609-465-5953E-mail: rochford@njaes.rutgers.edu

The **Cape May County Office of Education** is a part of the New Jersey Department of Education, Division of Field Services.

In serving as a liaison with the NJDOE, the county office is responsible to the NJDOE for advising and monitoring our local school districts to ensure that they are complying with state rules and regulations. Our Executive County Superintendent, Dr. Richard Stepura, is responsible for all of the functions in the office.

The Educational Specialist works mostly in the areas of curriculum, affirmative action, basic skills and school testing; our County School Business Administrator works primarily with the school districts in the areas of transportation, budgets, facilities and the application for state school aid; and our Child Study Supervisor works predominantly in the area of special education, assisting districts with placement of classified children, giving workshops and training sessions on state regulations and working as a mediator for parents and school districts when problems arise.

Other services provided by our office include processing traditional and alternate route teacher certification through the Office of Licensing in Trenton and processing and issuing substitute certificates. The office distributes a public school directory and refers citizens to the appropriate NJDOE office when necessary. Phone: 465-1281, Fax: 465-2094

Cape May County Surrogate

The New Jersey Constitution requires the election of a **Surrogate** in each of New Jersey’s 21 counties. The term of office is for five years and the Surrogate is both the Judge and Clerk of the Surrogate Court.

Elected in 1972, **W. Robert Hentges** became only the 20th person to hold the position as Cape May County Surrogate since 1723.

Primarily, the Surrogate Court probates wills for persons who die residents of Cape May County.

When a person dies without a will, they have died intestate. In that case, the Surrogate will appoint the appropriate person to administer the estate of the decedent.

When a minor inherits money from an estate, or receives an award from a Court for injuries suffered in an accident, the funds are usually deposited with the Surrogate.

The Surrogate is also the “Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court” in all contested probate matters and in all adoption matters.

In his role as Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court, Surrogate Hentges is also responsible for receiving pleadings for the appointment of guardians for those elderly persons who, because of advanced age and infirmity, require a guardian to be appointed to handle their affairs.

The Cape May County Surrogate Court is located at 9 North Main Street, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210. The office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Phone: 463-6666, Fax: 463-6454.

The **Cape May County Department of Tourism** has been promoting the county as a tourist destination for over 70 years.

With the impact of the economy a major factor and rising fuel costs, the department concentrates its efforts within a 300-mile radius.

Internationally, they continue to promote in Canada, with the Montreal region being the target market.

Beginning in early January, the employees of the Department of Tourism start on the first of 20 consumer trade shows.

By mid-February the department’s advertising campaign kicks off and runs through September.

The brochure and display advertising placed by the Department’s In-House Agency, results in more than 70,000 calls and emails to the Tourism Department’s toll free line and website and more than 50,000 vacation packets mailed out.

To complete the multi-media advertising buys, the Jersey Cape is also promoted via cable television, radio, social media and Internet in the marketplace.

The Department’s huge photo library works hand-in-hand with the department’s public relations component and has provided magazines, newspapers and other publications photos of the county while pitching story ideas.

These public relations efforts have resulted in hundreds of thousands of dollars in free publicity.

The Tourism Department continually updates its website: thejerseycap.com.

The Southern New Jersey Vacationer Magazine is a joint promotional effort with Cape May, Cumberland and Atlantic County.

This regional partnership has allowed Cape May County to triple their reach and expand their advertising budget by joining with the two other counties.

Diane F. Wieland, Director.

Phone: 463-6415, Toll Free: 800-227-2297, Fax: 465-4639, Email: tourism@co.cape-may.nj.us

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Visit The Cape May County Park & Zoo This Summer

Freeholder Vice-Director M. Susan Sheppard invites the public to come experience the Cape May County Park and Zoo. Freeholder Sheppard said, “A great way to spend a summer day is with a visit to the Cape May County Zoo. Just a few years ago, the Cape May County Zoo was often referred to as ‘the best-kept secret in Cape May County. That phrase is no longer true. The county’s free zoo is not only a popular destination for residents but visitors as well and is now one of the area’s top attractions.”

Also, this year the Cape May County Zoo was selected as the #3 Zoo in the country by TripAdvisor. The 85-acre zoo is home to over 500 animals representing 250 species and has an African Savanna with zebras, giraffes, ostriches

and more. An aviary, “The World of Birds,” has over 20 different species, lush vegetation, a cascading waterfall and boardwalk. Plus the popular reptile house is full of exotic reptiles and amphibians from the far reaches of the world.

Now on exhibit at the Cape May County Zoo is a yearling male Leucistic White-tailed Deer named ‘Cotton’. He is a very rare specimen that is totally white in color with blue eyes. Cotton, a gift from NJ Fish and Wildlife, can be seen everyday in our North American Prairie area with the rest of our White-tailed Deer and Pronghorn.

Leucistic animals, like ‘Cotton’, are very rare in nature. Because of their lack of coloration they have lost their ability to camouflage themselves from predators.

They rarely live very long in the wild. Furthermore, Leucistic animals can have other congenital abnormalities that can make them less able to survive in the wild. ‘Cotton’ is truly a very rare and special animal that now resides in Cape May County.

On March 23, the zoo welcomed twin Ring-tailed Lemurs born to ‘Sal’ & ‘Lily’. This is ‘Lily’s 5th consecutive spring with infants. Previously, she had a single male in 2008, a single female in 2009, a single male in 2010, twin males in 2011 and now more twins in 2012!

The zoo welcomed two very rare Snow Leopard cubs (one male and one female) born to Himani and Vijay on April 10, 2012. This is the third consecutive year that the Cape May

County Zoo’s breeding pair of Snow Leopards has produced cubs. In 2010, ‘Himani’ gave birth to two male cubs - the first Snow Leopard cubs ever born at the Cape May County Zoo and in 2011, she gave birth to a single male cub.

After a visit to the zoo, take a walk on the interactive Born Learning Trail in the Cape May County Park. The 0.32 mile trail, which begins at the park’s playground and loops around the playing field, consists of a series of signs with instructions for games parents can play with their children that can turn a regular stroll through the park into entertaining learning moments.

Come to the Cape May County Park and Zoo for a special free event on Saturday, June 23. The Cartoon Network’s Move It Movement Tour will be at The Cape May County Park and Zoo from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Kick, shoot and skate your way to off-the-chart fun and show off your skills to your friends and family. The Tour offers several fun activity stations for kids and exciting physical activities including:

Skate Park challenge, Soccer Shootout Challenge, Fit Basketball, NFL Play60, PGA Chipping Challenge, Crayola Outdoor Challenge and the Cartoon Network Chill Zone.

Freeholder Sheppard said, “The Move it Movement event compliments the efforts of County Government to promote healthier, active lifestyles with programs such as the “Born Learning Trail” and “Healthy Choices on the Go” all geared to get people outside and involved in physical activities.”

The Cape May County Park and Zoo is located at 707 Route 9 North in Cape May Court House (Exit 11 off of the Garden State Parkway). The free Zoo is open, weather permitting, 364 days a year - closed on Christmas Day.

For more information about the Cape May County Park and Zoo call 465-5271, visit capemaycountygov.net or sign up to be a fan of Cape May County Government on Facebook.



Above: Twin Ring-tailed Lemurs are new arrivals at the Cape May County Zoo.



Right: Very rare Snow Leopard cubs (one male and one female) were born this spring at the zoo.

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LEONARD C. DESIDERIO

- Elected Freeholder in 2002
- Mayor of Sea Isle City since 1993
- Holds a B.A. degree from Thomas Edison College

Leonard C. Desiderio, Freeholder
Sea Isle City, New Jersey 08243
Office: 609-465-1065
E-mail: desiderio@co.cape-may.nj.us
Term expires: 12/31/12


The Cape May County Animal Shelter and Adoption Center is under the direction of the Cape May County Sheriff's Office.

Centrally located in the Crest Haven Complex, the shelter assists in the location of missing animals and the eventual reuniting with their families. In addition, the animal attendants work on the socialization of stray animals to facilitate the adoption process. The shelter is open seven days a week.
Judith Davies-Dunhour, Director
Phone: 465-8923, Fax: 465-8977


The Cape May County Department of Consumer Affairs protects consumers from fraud, deceit and misrepresentation in the sale of goods and services.
Consumer Affairs is responsible for enforcing the Consumer Fraud Act for the State of New Jersey. Some areas covered by the Act include home improvements, new and used car sales, refund policy, door-to-door sales as well as watercraft and automobile repair.
Consumer Affairs also investigates telemarketing and mail fraud.
The Division of Weights and Measures is responsible for all weights and measures activity in Cape May County.
Officials inspect and certify scales used for retail sales, conduct reweigh inspections of prepackaged products, as well as gasoline pumps. The Department of Consumer Affairs is located at 4005 Route 9 South, Rio Grande, NJ.

John G. Rechner, Director
Phone: 463-6475, Fax: 465-6472,
Email: jrechner@co.cape-may.nj.us
The Cape May County Fire Marshal's office provides initial and specialized training for 1,100 fire fighters in Cape May County. The Fire Marshal's office investigates fires to determine cause and origin.
The Fire Marshal's office offers a "Juvenile Fire Setter" program and partners with the Department of Social Services and local fire departments to distribute free smoke detectors to the elderly, home-bound and indigent.
The Fire Marshal's office offers classes for Junior Fire Students as well as educational and fire prevention programs to schools, nursing homes and senior citizens.
The Training Academy has expanded the burn facility and installed a propane car for training. Additional courses have been added to prepare Cape May County firemen in weapons of mass destruction. The Fire Marshal's office is located in the

Public Safety Training Center, 175 Crest Haven Road, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210.
Conrad Johnson, Jr., Fire Marshal
Phone: 465-2570, Fax: 463-0670,
Email: cjohnson@co.cape-may.nj.us
The Southern Regional Medical Examiner's Office is located at 1175 De-Hirsch Avenue in Woodbine.
Under the auspices of the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice, the Medical Examiner's Office is responsible for the investigation of sudden unattended deaths as mandated by the State Medical Examiner's Act and interacts on a daily basis with families, physicians, hospitals, police agencies and prosecutors in Cape May and Cumberland Counties.
Phone: 861-3355, Fax: 861-5814.
The Cape May County Prosecutor's Office is responsible for the detection, arrest, indictment and conviction of criminal offenders. It is staffed by assistant (Page K10 Please)




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prosecutors, detectives, investigators and professional support personnel.

As the chief law enforcement officer of the county, **Prosecutor Robert L. Taylor** exercises the same powers as the New Jersey Attorney General on the county level. In fulfilling his duties, he may command the co-operation of all the local law enforcement authorities in the county.

Through the Prosecutor's Office of Victim/Witness Advocacy, the rights of crime victims and witnesses are safeguarded and a wide variety of services are routinely provided to all crime victims.

The Prosecutor's Office also has a Community Outreach Program that is available for schools and parents on bullying, cyber safety, drug and gang awareness.

The Office of Victim/Witness Advocacy can be contacted at 465-1163.

Robert L. Taylor, Prosecutor
Phone: 465-1135. Email: prosecutor@cmcpers.net.

The **Cape May County Public Safety Training Center** is responsible for all public safety training in Cape May County that includes Police, Fire, EMS and 911 Dispatcher Training.

The Police Academy offers over 3,200 hours of basic and advanced in-service training programs to law enforcement officers throughout the county and state. This year approximately 1,400 police officers and over 200

civilians will train at the Police Academy.

Approximately 250 Special Law Enforcement Officers (Summer Officers) will train at this facility.

The Public Safety Training Center sponsors a Citizens Police Academy to give citizens an understanding of what law enforcement officers do and why.

Additionally, BSA Police Explorer Training Program and Competition is offered.

Anthony Saduk, Director
Phone: 465-1134, Fax: 463-0749.

The **Cape May County Sheriff's Office** has a long and proud history of service to the citizens of Cape May County that dates back to 1692.

The Sheriff's Law Enforcement Division provides protection for those people working and conducting business in the Superior Court.

The Law Enforcement Division is also responsible for the administration and enforcement of civil mandates emanating from the Superior Court of New Jersey, including Sheriff's sales, the serving of subpoenas and levies on wages and personal and real property.

The K-9 Unit focuses on search and rescue. Their training includes narcotics detection, explosive detection, street patrol, arson detection, tracking and a cadaver dog.

The Crime Prevention and Safety Unit is currently conducting Child Passenger Seat inspections once a month.

They are also providing "McGruff" the Crime Dog programs titled "Dangerous Strangers" to all pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students in Cape May County. This Unit recently introduced "Eddie Eagle" and a program designed to educate young people on gun safety and dangers.

Security is under the direction of the Cape May County Sheriff's Office.

The security unit mans a 24-hour permanent position at the Crest Haven Nursing Home and provides stationary posts during business hours at the main Cape May County Library and the Social Services Building in Rio Grande.

A 24-hour roving patrol is responsible for the security of all county facilities, which includes assisting the Sheriff's Officers in the Cape May County Park and Zoo.

The Sheriff's Office has partnered with the Department of Aging to initiate Project Lifesaver, a non-profit international organization that provides a rescue program for wandering victims of Alzheimer's disease and mental disorders such as Down's syndrome and autism.

The Sheriff's Correctional Division has the primary function of maintaining security within the correctional center.

A Sheriff's Labor Assistance Program (SLAP) is currently in place, which allows certain qualifying inmates to serve their sentence outside of the correctional center by working in various county facilities.

The office of **Gary Schaf-**

fer, County Sheriff, is located in the Superior Court Building on Main Street in Cape May Court House.

Phone: 465-1233, Fax: 463-6464, Email: sheriff@cmcsheff.net

The **Cape May County Tax Board** equalizes municipal ratables by analyzing each property transfer and determining the taxing district's assessment level, comparing each assessment to each selling price.

The board, in their role as a quasi-judicial oversight agency, hears assessment appeals from April 1 annually, resolving disputes between property owners and their municipality.

The board, through their administrator and staff, supervises the daily work product of all municipal assessors.

May through June the board compiles all local budgets.

Fire districts, school districts, municipalities and the county itself certify their tax levies to the tax board so that a rate may be set by the board.

Tax bills are printed after the tax rate is determined and delivered to municipal

collectors for mailing. The tax board sets the total collectibles.

Challenges to "Added Assessments," the result of new construction, are heard by the board on the third Tuesday in December.

Public records on file in the board's offices include the original Certified Tax List for every taxing district. This list includes all property ownership records.

Other records maintained by the board include five years of property transfer records, summaries of sales and the Abstract of Ratables that accounts for all budgets, levies and rates.

George R. Brown, III, Tax Administrator

Phone: 465-1030, Fax: 463-6395

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KRISTINE GABOR

- Elected Freeholder in 2011
- Upper Township Committeewoman 2010-2012
- Marketing Executive in the Insurance Industry

Kristine Gabor

Hometown: Upper Township, New Jersey 08223
Office: 609-465-1065
Email: gabor@co.cape-may.nj.us
Term expire: 12/31/14

The Cape May County Department of Aging and Disability Services promotes the well-being of our older persons and those living with a disability in Cape May County by advocating for services, which assist old-

er citizens and those with disabilities to maintain their independence and quality of life. The department promotes knowledge and awareness of the nature of aging and identifies needs and gaps in services and also generates community awareness for the needs and challenges of living with a disability.

This office provides and contracts for services and monitors service providers to assure that quality standards are met. Services include: Information and Assistance, JACC (Jersey Assistance for Community Care), Care Management, Certified Home Health Aide, Transportation, Nutrition Programs, Legal Assistance, Physical Health-Dental, Emergency Respite, Residential Maintenance, Adult Day Care-Social, Housekeeping, Adult Protective Services, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, Caregiver Support, S.H.I.P. (Senior Health Insurance Program) and Information and Referral.

Additionally, through this office, the county operates four senior centers, five congregate nutrition sites and a Mobile meals program that serves more than 300 home-bound seniors each weekday.

This office publishes the quarterly Senior News Notes newsletter and the yearly Cape May County Accessible Beach Brochure. Additionally, the office is the host to the annual Senior Jamboree, Senior Art Show and Community Disabilities Awareness Day.

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mation and Referral services through an on-line resource directory as well as phone calls, email or walk-in requests. The office also promotes community awareness regarding the needs and challenges of living with a disability.

The **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program/Senior Corp** (R.S.V.P.) of Cape May County is open to anyone 55 or older, retired or semi-retired. There are nearly 400 R.S.V.P. volunteers that are assigned to 34 volunteer stations (non-profit, private and public community organizations).
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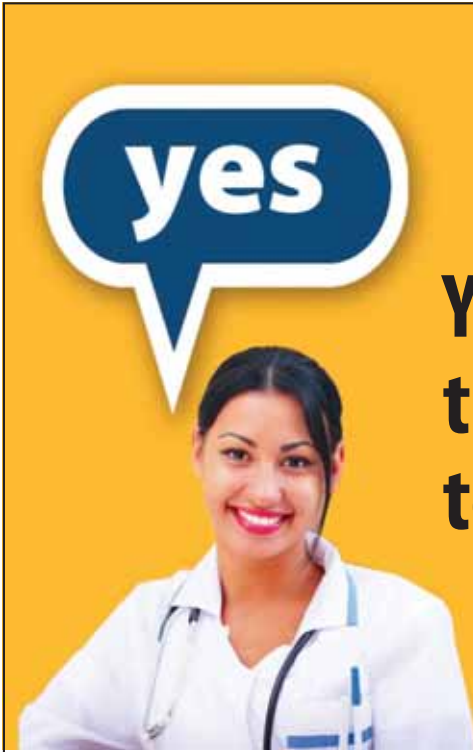
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cial Services administers a wide variety of federal and state programs which provide financial assistance and services to eligible county residents. These programs include:
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) which can provide cash, food, and medical coverage to eligible families; General Assistance (GA) which can provide cash, food and medical coverage to eligible individuals age 18 and over without children, who, at the time, have minimum or no income; and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly Food Stamps) which provides funds to eligible households for the purchase of food items through Electronic Bank Transfer (EBT).
Medicaid programs assist families with children or children only, providing benefits that are based upon income eligibility. To learn more, or apply on-line, go to www.njfamilycare.org. There are also Medicaid programs available that assist adults without children such as NJ Care for the aged, blind or disabled and the Medically Needy Program. Additionally assistance with Nursing Home or Assis-

ed Living Care is available, but as with all programs, income eligibility does apply.
Work First New Jersey (WFNJ) Case Management links TANF and Post-TANF recipients with jobs and job related activities with needed services including childcare, transportation, funds for job enhancement and referral for substance abuse services as well as other vocational rehabilitation programs.
Child Support and paternity services establish paternity for children and obtain court orders for support and medical coverage with the assistance of the agency's attorney and the court system.
An extensive variety of other services, information and referrals are provided to families and individuals including the elderly and disabled through programs administered by the agency's Social Services department. Vulnerable adult populations are provided services in accordance with the Adult Protective Services Act.
Programs and services for the homeless and those at risk of homelessness, whether it is an individual or family, are administered by the agency's Emergency Assistance unit.

To improve customer service, reduce customer wait times and improve efficiency in case processing the Cape May County Board of Social Services is participating in a Pilot program in which customers utilize computer terminals and phone in the interview area to apply, re-apply and complete a regular renewal. Accommodations are made for those unable to utilize the interview area technology. Customers who feel confident in doing so are encouraged to complete an application on-line at www.njhelps.org - follow the link to On-line Applications and Forms. It will still be necessary for a customer to come into the agency for a face-to-face interview with an on-line application.
As part of this Pilot program, the agency has implemented a Call Center to better serve our customers. The Call Center is comprised of knowledgeable staff to answer questions or direct calls to the most appropriate resource.
The Cape May County Board of Social Services building is located at 4005 Route 9 South, Rio Grande, NJ 08242. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone (609) 888-6200. Fax (609) 889-9332.
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This informative column has been brought to you as a public service. When was the last time you had a professional eye examination? If you’re suffering from eye discomfort, or it’s been a while since you’ve seen your ophthalmologist, call **ATLANTIC EYE CENTER** and **EYE MAX LASIK CENTER** to schedule an appointment. We are committed to providing you with the best possible eye health care. We encourage you to ask questions and take an active role in your health care. Our ultimate goal is your good sight. We care about you and your eyes. We accept most insurance, including Medicare and Medicaid.

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Crest Haven is owned and operated by the County of Cape May with origins dating back to 1821. It is the County’s goal to provide a full spectrum of coordinated health care services, establishing a true continuum of care for the members of our community. Discharge planning may include meals on wheels, home care services, outpatient rehabilitation services, adult day care and assisted living placement.

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The Cape May County Fare Free Transportation provides daily deviated fixed-route and demand-response transportation to the residents of Cape May County. Fare Free provides over 250,000 one-way trips annually.

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The Cape May County Health Department, working with a community of partners, is dedicated to achieving a healthy community environment and the prevention of disease by assuring that high quality services,

including personal health services, are accessible to all. **Division of Environmental Health**

The Environmental Health Division within the Health Department conducts many environmental and public health programs. One of the major programs is inspecting the 1,500 year-round and seasonal food establishments. Three ratings are issued at the conclusion of each inspection in New Jersey. “Satisfactory” ratings are given to the establishments demonstrating compliance with Chapter XXIV, the Retail Food Code of New Jersey. “Conditionally Satisfactory” ratings are issued to those establishments where a problem may exist, such as a faulty dishwasher and the health department inspector will make a return visit. “Unsatisfactory” ratings are issued to establishments where unsanitary conditions that are immediate threat to the general public exist. Establishments are closed when “Unsatisfactory” ratings are issued.

The Department also responds to citizen complaints, monitors air quality, solid waste disposal, hazardous waste disposal, lead-based paint investigations, food sanitation, conducts inspections of housing, swimming pools and campgrounds. It also seasonally samples the county’s recreational waters (ocean and back bays).

Our Registered Environmental Health Specialists review septic systems plans for compliance with Chapter 9A requirements. A representative from this division performs soil test pit witnesses prior to septic system plans being prepared by a New Jersey Licensed Engineer. The soil witness gives the Health Department representative the opportunity to evaluate the soils for suitability for development of an on-site wastewater disposal system.

The Environmental Health staff also reviews proposed septic system plans for compliance with other regulatory jurisdictions, such as the Cape May County Planning Board, Pinelands Commission, and the N.J. Department
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country by TripAdvisor. Freeholder Sheppard said, "TripAdvisor has announced the top 10 zoos in America and our zoo is number three on the list! I am so proud of all of our employees who work so hard to make our zoo the outstanding treasure that it is!" The Cape May County Park and Zoo received the honors, thanks to TripAdvisor's Popularity Index. The Henry Doorly Zoo in Nebraska was number one, followed by the St. Louis Zoo

in second place. TripAdvisor stated, "The Cape May County Zoo situated on the southern Jersey Shore, is a wildlife sanctuary showcasing more than 250 species of animals and over 500 animals. Travelers can acquaint themselves with a bevy of birds, amphibians, reptiles, and furry friends – and, when not gawking at quadrupeds, can wander through one of the lush nature trails, or hop on the train and carousel rides. A TripAdvisor traveler noted, "If you and your

family like to see animals treated in a fair and humane way and enjoy a wonderful park setting, the Cape May County Park and Zoo is the place to go." Freeholder Sheppard added, "The Freeholders are committed to preserving and improving our free zoo so it remains a popular destination for both our residents and visitors." The Cape May County Park and Zoo is located at 707 Route 9 North in Cape May Court House (Exit 11 off of the Garden State Parkway). The free Zoo is open, weather permitting, 364 days a year - closed on Christmas Day. Currently, the zoo is open from 10 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. For more information about the Cape May County Park and Zoo call 465-5271,

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Freeholder Kristine Gabor announced that the 2012 edition of A Guide to Accessing Cape May County's Beaches and Surf Chairs for People with Dis-

abilities is now available on the Cape May County Website capemaycountygov.net. The Guide, introduced in 2007, has been revised for 2012 to reflect improvements in beach accessibility that have been implemented over the year by some municipalities. This brochure, produced by the CMC Department of Aging and Disability Services in association with the Board of Chosen Freeholders and the CMC Department of Tourism, provides detailed information regarding the accessibility of beaches located in Avalon, Cape May City and Cape May Point, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Stone Harbor, Strathmere in Upper Township and the Wildwoods. Also, it highlights the investment these municipalities have made in surf chairs (Ocean City alone has 50); those beach accessible wheelchairs with large, balloon-type wheels that don't get stuck in the sand. Additionally, the Guide presents Beach Patrol contact information, best access points to the boardwalks/promenades and to the beaches, availability and safe use of surf chairs and the processes for reserving them, and location of accessible rest rooms and parking in each of the named municipalities. The guiding principle for this annual vacation planning resource is to enable individuals with disabilities and their families to plan ahead for the fullest enjoyment of their time at the Jersey Cape, whether their stay includes one day or several weeks at the beach. The electronic version of the Guide is now available at capemaycountygov.net. Print copies of the (Page K18 Please)

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The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is a statewide program administered by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Aging and Community Services, with financial assistance through a grant from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, the Federal Medicare agency and supported by the Cape May County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

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ment of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), Division of Land Use Regulations (for freshwater wetlands), Division of Coastal Regulation (for saltwater wetlands), and the Division of Water Quality (for Treatment Works Approvals).

The Cape May County Health Department is the lead CEHA agency for Cape May County. The Department maintains a fully trained and equipped Hazardous Material (haz-mat) unit.

Linda Wilde, Division Director of Environmental Health
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Department of Nursing
The Cape May County Public Health Nursing Division provides high quality, comprehensive, cost effective health care to all residents of Cape May County, regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, or ability to pay. This division practices preventive health care by providing health education, screening for early detection of illness and early immunizations.

PROGRAMS:
Special Child Health Services helps families meet the needs of their children and assist in accessing community resources. Services are available to any family with a child from birth to 21 years of age who is diagnosed with or later develops a condition that can impact

upon development, learning or physical disability. These services are offered at no cost to families.

Special Child Health Services also serves as the single point of entry into the Early Intervention Program. The Early Intervention Program assists families of children from birth to age three that may have developmental delays. For Special Child Health Services call 465-6841. For Early Intervention services referral call 465-1202.

Child Health Conference (Well Baby Clinic) provides immunizations, education, screenings and child development information. For an appointment call 465-1200

The Cancer Education and Early Detection Program (C.E.E.D.) provides free Breast, Cervical, Colorectal and Prostate cancer screening for men and women who have no health insurance coverage nor Medicare nor Medicaid, who also have some income limitations. For more information call 465-1047.

Lipids Clinic provides screening for cholesterol, diabetes and hypertension. Education, counseling and referrals are provided as needed. For an appointment call 465-1200.

Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic (STD) provides free screening, diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases. No appointment necessary; it is a “walk in”, free, confidential clinic every Tuesday from 4:30 -5:30 p.m. For information call 465-1200.

Tuberculosis Screening and Treatment Clinic provides Mantoux testing, follow up treatment and counseling of active and latent Tuberculosis clients. Director of Public Health Nursing, Mary Pat Hastings, RN, MSN, Phone 465-6825

Family Planning Services
The Family Planning Program provides high quality confidential family planning/GYN services and continuity of care to women and adolescents in Cape May County. Services of family planning/GYN include: annual gynecologic care, routine gynecologic care, STD screening and treatment, counseling and provision of contraceptive methods (oral contraceptives, condoms, diaphragm, IUD, Depo-Provera and Nuva-Ring), pregnancy testing and options counseling, Level I infertility service, HIV risk assessments and testing and education.

The Family Planning Program also provides the following services for males: family planning and education counseling which includes: STD, family planning methods and testicular self-exam, referral to STD clinic if exam indicates, HIV counseling and testing performed on site every

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Kenneth Hand, Laboratory Director, Phone 465-1221
Community Health Planning Division

The Community Health Planning Division is involved in all types of preparedness efforts, disease surveillance and communication with the community and public health partners. One of Community Health Planning's main objectives is to offer Cape May County residents the highest degree of readiness and public health protection.

Barbara E. Beck, Coordinator, Public Health Emergency Notification System Coordinator. Phone 463-6692.

Kevin L. Thomas, Health Officer, Public Health Coordinator, **Phone (609) 465-1187, Fax (609) 465-3933**
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The **Cape May County Department of Human Services** accepts funding from various State agencies and develops specific programs which meet the needs of local residents.

The Department currently oversees nine grants and forty sub-contracts, which offer an array of services to county residents.

Some of these services include drug and alcohol treatment and prevention programs, in-home services, mental health, domestic violence, home visitation services, some disability services, county-wide mental health disaster response coordination and several programs for youth involved in the court system.

Three Services Which May Be of Interest To Local Residents Are:

1. **Family Success Center:** provides information and referral services, information on child, maternal and health services, life skills training, play groups for toddlers, parent and child activities, advocacy and home visits as needed. The Center also has a food pantry. The Center

is located at 1046B Rte. 47 in Rio Grande, behind the Social Security Building. The phone number is 465-4066.

2. **Suicide Survivor Group:** A Suicide Survivor Group has been started by family members who have experienced the suicide of a loved one. The group meets every Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene on 446 Seashore Road in Erma. The meeting is open – no reservation or call ahead is required. Call 465-1055 for more information.

3. **Cape Counseling Services** provides substance use disorder Aftercare Program for adolescents in the county. Aftercare services are for adolescents who have completed drug and alcohol treatment and need ongoing support to remain substance free. Call 465-4100 for more information.

The Department of Human Services also supports various countywide trainings on different topics through co-sponsorship with other community groups or
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Author of the memoir
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Wednesday, July 11, 7 p.m.

Robert Strauss
Author of *Daddy's Little Goalie: A Father, His Daughters & Sports*
Tuesday, July 17, 7 p.m.

Alice Ozma
Author of
The Reading Promise: My Father & the Books We Share
Wednesday, July 25, 7 p.m.

SPORTS

Dr. Jerrold Casway
Presentation:
MLB Sites in Philadelphia
Pre-Civil War to the present
Thursday, July 12, 7 p.m.

Vince Papale and his wife Janet Cantwell-Papale
Speaker, Eagles legend
Co-authors of *Be Invincible*
Wednesday, July 18, 7 p.m.

LOCAL HISTORY

John Bailey, local author
Cape Island, Jewel of the Jersey Shore and *Juet's Journal*
Tuesday, July 24, 7 p.m.

CAREER

J. B. DiNizo, author
"Self-Publishing and Writing as a Career"
Wednesday, August 1, 7 p.m.

POETRY

Kathleen Graber
Local Cape May County poet
2010 National Book Award Finalist
Monday, July 9, 7 p.m.



2012 SYMPHONY BY THE SEA SERIES

Bay-Atlantic Symphony
Saturday, July 21, 7 p.m.
Russian to the Finnish!
Selections by Tchaikovsky and Sibelius

Saturday, August 18, 7 p.m.
Brahms and Friends
Selections by Brahms, Schumann, and Dvorak

YEAR ROUND PROGRAMS

- Story Time
- Scrabble
- Technology Users Groups
- Knitting
- Creative Writing
- Computer Classes
- Webinars



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on its own.

The Department also staffs several boards and commissions which advise the Freeholders and the state about local needs and solutions:

- Human Services Advisory Council meets nine times per year on the first Wednesday of the month and discusses a broad range of issues from AIDS to welfare reform to elderly. The HSAC has several subcommittees in the areas of homelessness, disabled, and welfare reform, which meet as needed.
- Mental Health Alcohol and Drug Abuse Board meets nine times per year on the last Monday of the month and focuses on the planning, program and fiscal issues surrounding mental health and substance abuse. The Board also oversees the Municipal Alliance program which is dedicated to preventing drug and alcohol abuse and is highlighted in a related article.
- Youth Services Commission meets the third Thursday of every other month and identifies needs and gaps in services for juveniles involved in the court system. The YSC oversees the programs funded

by through the New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission, which includes detention alternatives and disposition options.

- Cape May County Interagency Coordinating Council meets with professionals and parents from Cape May County quarterly to discuss services and needs for youth with serious emotional disorders who are at risk of out of home placement.

All of the Boards and Commissions welcome public input and membership. Please call 465-1055 if you would like to participate. The e-mail address for the department is devaney@co.cape-may.nj.us.

The Cape May County Youth Services system consists of Juvenile and Family Crisis Intervention Services, a local shelter for youth, a detention service contract and several contracted services for court ordered or court involved youth. These services are sub-contracted for with various agencies as listed below. There is no charge for any of these services.

The Juvenile/Family Crisis Intervention Unit: this service is provided by Atlanticare's Mobile Response and Stabili-

zation Service and can be reached by calling 1-877- 652-7624. This program assists 'families in crisis" through in home family counseling and referrals to appropriate agencies in the community.

Youth Shelter Services: (Phone 465-5045, Fax 465-0565) provides short-term out of home placement in a non- secure setting to children who are experiencing family problems or charged with minor acts of delinquency. The program is operated by the Center for Family Services.

Youth Detention Services: provides secure custody for court ordered juveniles who are deemed a threat to the physical safety of the community and/or those whose confinement is necessary to insure their presence at the next court hearing. This service is provided by the Cumberland Detention Center.

Community Based Services: three programs are provided by Cape Counseling Services for court involved/ ordered youth. They are: Intensive Supervision Program, Community Service Program and Court Companion Program. The electronic bracelet component of the Intensive Supervision Program is provided by the Cape May County Sheriff's Office.

The Cape May County Department of Mosquito Control has been in existence since 1915.

Cape May County is a peninsula covering 277 square miles, two-thirds of which is comprised of marsh and woodland. Much of this land provides habitat for 45 different species of mosquitoes, many of which cause extreme nuisance or transmit diseases such as West Nile virus and eastern equine encephalitis.

The Department of Mosquito Control's objective is to manage mosquito populations using an integrated control approach according to the New Jersey Health Statutes, Chapter 26:9; stressing environmental safety, economics, efficacy, research and surveillance in order to protect the health and welfare of the citizens and visitors of Cape May County.

Mailing address is P. O. Box 66, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210. The Department of Mosquito Control is located at 35 Route 47 North, Dias Creek, NJ. Visit our website at capemaycountygov.net.

Superintendent Peter J. Bosak, Ph.D., Phone: 465-9038, Fax: 465-7228.



WILL MOREY

- Elected Freeholder in 2011
- Holds a B.S. in Business Administration with emphasis in Finance from Auburn University
- President and CEO of Morey's Piers

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Term expires: 12/31/14

The **Cape May County Planning Department** is the professional staff of the Cape May County Planning Board, which is designed to guide the general growth and redevelopment of the County of Cape May. The Planning Board Meetings are held bi-monthly on the third Tuesday of odd-numbered months at 5:30 p.m. in the County Administration Building. Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend. Agendas for upcoming meetings and minutes of past meetings are available on the Department's webpages on capemaycountygov.net.

Regional Planning – The Planning Department participates in a number of regional planning initiatives, including the development of the Cape May County Comprehensive Plan. This document, which addresses topics such as housing, natural resources and transportation, provides guidance to municipalities and other agencies on land-use and related issues. Focused transportation planning initiatives are undertaken as part of the Department's membership in the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization. For more information on the SJTPO, including approved work programs and

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projects, visit their website at www.sjtpo.org. Another continuing project in 2012 is the development of a new Countywide Water Quality Management Plan. This Plan, which is mandated by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, will enable municipalities to set the parameters for future development and redevelopment initiatives by identifying areas to be served by wastewater treatment facilities. **Development Review** – The Department reviews proposed site plan and subdivision applications to determine their potential impact on County roads and drainage systems. **GIS** -Two Geographic Information Systems (GIS) specialists are on hand at the Department to assist other County Departments and our local municipalities with the development and interpretation of maps. The Department has extensive data sets, which are used on a daily basis to assist in a wide variety of fields including land-use decision making, public safety, economic development and tax collection/assessment. Public access to the information is available on the Cape May County Internet Map Server (IMS) at [\[countyims.net\]\(http://www.capemay-countyims.net\). There, individuals can use the program's data layers to find out information on land within the County, including environmental data, flood plains, zoning and MOD-4 tax data. Current and historic aerial photography is also available. The website also hosts an informational module on the Veterans' Cemetery, where plots can be searched and mapped. **Economic Resources & Capital Planning** –This involves membership and participation on a variety of economic development organizations, such as the South Jersey Economic Development District. The Department also maintains a list of referrals for individuals seeking assistance with establishing and/or growing small business. In addition, work is done to research, apply and administer grants in support of county projects. **U.S. Census - Labor/Market Information-** The Department is the official liaison with the U.S. Census Bureau and the N.J. Department of Labor for the collection and dissemination of labor/market information. As the Census products are released in 2012, the Department will continue to be the clearinghouse of Census and related](http://www.capemay-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

data to municipalities and the general public. For more information, visit the Planning Department's Census page or call Marty Teller at 465-1084.

Leslie Gimeno, P.P., A.I.C.P., Director
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The **Division of Open Space and Farmland Preservation** is a division of the Planning Department. Created in 1989, this Division has preserved 1,187 acres of open space and 3,136 acres of farmland throughout Cape May County.

The regular meeting of the Open Space Review Board is held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. The regular meeting of the County Agriculture Development Board is held on the last Monday of every other month at 7:30 p.m. Both meetings are open to the public and are held in the Intermediate Meeting Room of the County Administration Building. Applications are available at 465-1086.

Barbara Ernst, Director, Phone 465-1086, E-mail: ernst@co.cape-may.nj.us

The **Cape May County Public Works Department** works to maintain a safe and economical transportation system in order to provide a good quality of life for all Cape May County residents and vacationers.

The department's responsibilities include 22 bridges, 210 miles of roadway, 150 traffic signals, over one thou-

sand drainage systems, as well as responsibility for some buildings.

The Department consists of the Engineer's Office, Road Division, Fleet Maintenance Management, Bridge Maintenance Division, Traffic Signal Division, Traffic Maintenance Division, Bridge Operations Division and Bridge Electrical Division.

The Department's chief administrative officer is **Dale M. Foster**, who is also the County Engineer.

His office provides sign services, engineering, construction management and inspection of county road and bridge projects.

The Road Maintenance Division cleans, inspects, paves and repairs all county roads. In the winter, the road division provides plowing and snow removal services, as well as placing salt and de-icing materials in order to insure vehicular safety.

The Bridge Maintenance Division repairs county bridges and assists with inspections and capital improvements.

The Traffic Signal Division is responsible for the 150 traffic signals under county jurisdiction.

During normal business hours, residents may contact the department by calling Dale Foster, County Engineer 465-1035. The number to call during holidays, nights and weekends is 368-4591.

Information or inquiries can be faxed to 465-1418 or email to countyengineer@co.cape-may.nj.us.

CMC Advisory Commission

on the Status of Women

Cape May County Advisory Commission on the Status of Women

The Cape May County Advisory Commission on the Status of Women was created by the Cape May County Board of Chosen Freeholders on December 11, 1984. Cape May County Freeholder, Susan Sheppard, serves as liaison to the Commission and supports their work throughout the year. Individuals chosen as members of the Commission represent various segments of the population.

The Commission meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the Jonathan Hand Building, North Main Street, Cape May Court House. The public is invited to attend and encouraged to express their concerns for the needs of women in Cape May County.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders has charged the Commission to study the needs, problems, capabilities, interests and concerns of Cape May County women and girls. As such, we are committed to continue in the following endeavors and look forward to new pursuits as they are brought to our attention.

Members 2012
Kathleen Bresan, Chair
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To broaden and expand who we are as individuals and women in Cape May County and to enhance our lives through the use of local resources.

Kathleen Goldblatt
Crystal Harper
Linda Lindsay
Nicole Lindsay
Joan Quilligan
Gail Stevenson
Patricia Taylor

Liaison: Freeholder Susan Sheppard

For more information call 463-6695 or email: womcomm@co.cape-may.nj.us

During the 2011 Emergency Preparedness Conference, Robert Van Fossen, Assistant Director, Emergency Management Program, NJ Department of Environmental Protection provided examples of debris left by natural disasters. The 2012 Emergency Preparedness Conference will take place on Tuesday, September 25 at 10 a.m. at the County Administration Building. The purpose of the conference is to provide elected officials and the public with updated information regarding preparedness efforts in place in the county and the state.

Disabilities Guide

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Guide will be distributed throughout Cape May County and statewide, through the efforts of the Cape May County Department of Tourism and the New Jersey Association of County Disability Services (NJ ACDS).

For more information, contact Paulann Pierson at the Cape May County Department of Aging and Disability Services (609-886-2784; ppierson@co.cape-may.nj.us).

20th Anniversary of ‘We Check For 21’

Joseph Vasil, Supervisor Security/Investigations, New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, Fraudulent Document Training Unit provides training and updates on how to recognize fake identifications.

The “We Check For 21” Program in Cape May County, celebrating its 20th anniversary, runs through Labor Day.

Last year, nearly 600 people attended the “We Check For 21” Program kick-off officially starting the annual underage drinking awareness campaign in Cape May County.

The initiative that coined the slogan “If you’re too young to buy, don’t even try” originally had forty businesses involved. Now, 20 years later, more than one hundred businesses participate.

4H Fair - July 19-21, 2012



This year's 4-H Fair takes place on July 19, 20 and 21. A parade of 4-H Clubs opens the Fair.



A flag raising ceremony is also part of the opening ceremony.

Zoo at Halloween

Boo At The Zoo will take place this year on Saturday, October 27. Last year a record number of people came to the Cape May County Park and Zoo for the annual "Boo at the Zoo" event hosted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders. This free event includes hayrides, games, educational stations, a costume contest, and entertainment.



Nearly 2,000 people came to the Cape May County Park and Zoo for the 2011 event, including children dressed as the Queen of Hearts, I Love Lucy characters from the Angry Birds game, Justin Bieber, and of course pirates, princesses, and a variety of ninjas.

Law Enforcement Honored

The annual Cape May County Law Enforcement Memorial Service took place May 10 at the Cape May County Public Safety Training Center in Cape May Court House.



Right: Verna Zimmerman, mother of fallen Trooper Bertram Zimmerman of the NJ State Police Troop "A" Tactical Patrol Unit, placed a wreath during the ceremony in his memory.
Left: Sheriff Gary Schaffer, Freeholder Kristine Gabor and Freeholder Director Gerald Thornton participated at the annual Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony.

The Police Academy and the Cape May County Chiefs of Police hold the memorial service each year to remember and honor police officers killed in the line of duty in Cape May County.



A highlight of the 2011 Annual Patriot Day Memorial Ceremony was a presentation of a cross made from the steel from the North Tower of the World Trade Center to the county by Cape May County Deputy Fire Marshal Rocco DiSilvestro. This year's ceremony will take place on Tuesday, September 11 at 5 p.m. outside the front entrance of the County Administration Building.

What is a Freeholder?

The elected governing body of the 21 counties in the state of New Jersey is called the Board of Chosen Freeholders. Depending on the individual county, the freeholders may act as just the legislative branch of county government with a separate elected county executive to carry out the executive functions of county government. In the case of Cape May County, the Freeholder Board acts as both the legislative and the executive branches. The term "freeholder" originates from medieval England and was designated to individuals who owned property. During this period, only those individuals who held property "free" and clear were eligible to vote in elections as well as to hold public office. Influenced by early English tradition, the State of New Jersey continued to use the title "freeholder" in its county governments. The Cape May County Board of Chosen Freeholders was incorporated by an act of the New Jersey Legislature in 1798. The modern board consists of five members that are elected "At-Large" to three-year staggered terms. The Board is organized in January of each year designating the departments for each freeholder to oversee in addition to selecting a Director and Vice-Director for the year. What are the duties of a Freeholder? Under Cape May County's form of government, the Board of Chosen Freeholders acts as both the legislative and executive branches of county government. As legislators, the freeholders adopt resolutions establishing its policies of governing as well as its budgetary decisions in the appropriation of county tax dollars. It also adopts ordinances that authorize county borrowing and the incurring of debt for short and long term capital improvements for county equipment and facilities. In its executive capacity, the Freeholder Board appoints the County Administrator and all department heads to carry out the mandates established by their resolutions and ordinances. Each freeholder is designated to oversee the day-to-day operations of specific county departments as well as being assigned as a liaison to various authorities, boards, councils, commissions and committees. Minutes of all the meetings are also kept on file in the Clerk of the Board's office to provide access to public on all discussions taking place and decisions made at the meetings.

Students Study Government

The Cape May County Board of Chosen Freeholders hosted the annual Student Government Day on April 24 as part of the county's National County Government Month celebration. Sixteen students representing eight Cape May County High Schools participated in the event that concluded with the students conducting both the caucus and regular meetings of the freeholders after spending the day learning about the role of county government.



Students learned how county officials prepare for an emergency during their tour at the Cape May County Emergency Management Communications Center as part of the Student Government event.

Cape May County... at a glance

People

- 97,000 year round residents with an estimated summer population of 768,000
- Five percent of the people are under 5 years old
- Twenty-one percent are under 19 years old
- Twenty-one percent are over 65 years old
- Per capita income is \$46,000
- Median household income is approximately \$50,000
- Over 98,000 housing units consisting of 42 percent year-round residents and 59 percent for seasonal and recreational use

Geography

- Encompassing 256 square miles of land area located at the southern tip of the state bordered by Atlantic County to the north, the Atlantic Ocean to the east and south and the Delaware Bay to the west
- Made up of 16 municipalities
- 30 miles of white sandy beaches on the barrier islands with thousands of acres on the mainland preserved for open space, farmlands and natural conservation
- Middle Township, with over 70 square miles, is geographically the largest of all the municipalities
- Lower Township, with almost 21,000 people, is the most populated

Economy

- Tourism represents the number one industry generating over \$5.2 billion a year in revenues
- Total labor force of 58,000 people
- There are more than 3,900 private business establishments
- The County's largest employment component in the Private Sector is leisure and hospitality which includes lodging, food services, recreation and amusements.
- The next largest employment sector is trade, transportation and utilities.
- Government employs 22 percent of the non-agriculture labor force



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Registrar: Amy W. Kleuskens: 967-5530
Police Chief: William McCormick: 967-7744
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Construction Official: John Tracy: 967-4220
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MAYOR: Eugene L. Glembocki
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Construction Official: Mario Zaccaria: 861-9705
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Municipal Clerk: Janet H. Harkins: 522-2030 ext. 1400
Chief Financial Officer: Ross G. Versaggi: 522-2030 ext. 1220
Tax Assessor: Louis Belasco: 522-2030 ext. 1350
Tax Collector: Todd Burkey: 522-2030 ext. 1300
Registrar: Janet H. Harkins: 522-2030 ext. 1400
Police Chief: Robert A. Matteucci: 522-2030 ext. 1500
Emergency Management: Robert A. Matteucci: 522-2030 ext. 1500
Construction Official: Patrick Malia: 522-2030 ext. 1560
Solicitor: William Kaufmann: 522-0511
Municipal Judge: Louis J. Belasco: 729-3818
Auditor: Ford-Scott & Associates, LLC: 399-6333
Engineer: Ralph Petrella, Jr.: 465-2600
Van Note-Harvey Associates

BOARD OF EDUCATION:
President: David MacDonald.: 729-4649
Business Admin. /Board Secretary: John Hansen: 729-4649



City of OCEAN CITY

861 Asbury Avenue, Ocean City, NJ 08226
Phone: 609-399-6111 **Fax:** 609-398-0740
Website: www.ocnj.us
Meetings: 2nd and 4th Thursday of month at 7 p.m.
in Council Chambers, 3rd floor City Hall
Work Sessions: 1st & 3rd Thursday in Council Chambers, 6-8 p.m.

MAYOR: Jay Gillian
CITY COUNCIL:
At Large - Michael Allegretto (Council President), Keith Hartzell, Scott Ping
First Ward - John Kemenosh
Second Ward - Karen Bergman (Council Vice-President)
Third Ward - Tony Wilson
Fourth Ward - Roy Wagner
As of 7/1/12:
First Ward - Mike DeVlieger
Second Ward - Antwan McClellan
Fourth Ward - Peter Guinosso

Administrator: Michael Dattlio: 525-9336
Municipal Clerk: Linda MacIntyre: 525-9323
Chief Financial Officer: Frank Donato: 525-9350
Tax Assessor: Joseph Elliott: 525-9374
Tax Collector: Gary Hink: 525-9379
Registrar: Mary Ann F. Brown: 525-9328
Police Chief: Chad Callahan: 525-9102
Emergency Management: Frank Donato: 525-9343
Construction Official: Patrick Newton: 525-9172
Solicitor: Dorothy F. McCrosson: 525-9280
Municipal Judge: Richard Russell: 525-9390
Auditor: Ford-Scott & Associates, LLC: 399-6333
Engineer: Arthur Chew: 525-9715

BOARD OF EDUCATION:
President: Brenda Moiso: 602-4413
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City of SEA ISLE CITY

4416 Landis Avenue, Sea Isle City, NJ 08243

Phone: 609-263-4461 Fax: 609-263-6139

Website: www.seaislecitynj.us

Email: cgriffith@seaislecitynj.us

Meetings: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of month at 10 a.m.
or 7 p.m. varies

Work Sessions: Scheduled as needed

MAYOR: Leonard C. Desiderio

CITY COUNCIL:

John J. Divney
William Kehner
Michael McHale
Frank Edwardi
Mary L. Tighe

Administrator: George Savastano: 263-4461 ext. 223
Municipal Clerk: Cindy L. Griffith: 263-4461 ext. 237
Chief Financial Officer: Paula Doll: 263-4461 ext. 221
Tax Assessor: Joseph A. Berrodin: 263-4461 ext. 227
Tax Collector: Paula Doll, CPC: 263-4461 ext. 241
Registrar: Cindy L. Griffith: 263-4461 ext. 237
Police Chief: Thomas D’Intino: 263-4311 ext. 2244
Emergency Management: Thomas D’Intino: 263-1166 ext. 2244
Construction Official: Neil Bryne: 263-1166
Solicitor: Paul J. Baldini, Esquire: 729-2600
Municipal Judge: Vince Morrison: 263-0100
Auditor: Ford-Scott & Associates, LLC: 399-6333
Engineer: Andrew Previti: 390-1927

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Business Admin. /Board Secretary: Diane Bitting: 263-8461



Borough of STONE HARBOR

9508 Second Avenue, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Phone: 609-368-5102 Fax: 609-368-2619

Website: www.stone-harbor.nj.us

Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of month at 4:30 p.m.
in Municipal Building, Second Floor

MAYOR: Suzanne M. Walters

BOROUGH COUNCIL:

Joan T. Kramar, President
Barry D. Mastrangelo
Judith Davies-Dunhour
Albert Carusi
Joselyn O. Rich
Karen M. Lane

Administrator: Jill A. Gougher: 368-6811
Municipal Clerk: Suzanne C. Stanford: 368-6800
Chief Financial Officer: James Nicola: 368-6808
Tax Assessor: Margaret Slavin: 368-6812
Tax Collector: Deborah Candelore: 368-4223
Registrar: Suzanne C. Stanford: 368-6800
Police Chief: Paul Reynolds: 368-2111
Emergency Management: Kenneth Hawk: 368-6811
Construction Official: Mike Koochembere: 368-6814
Solicitor: Michael J. Donohue: 435-5368
Municipal Judge: John Fowler: 368-2411
Auditor: Ford-Scott & Associates, LLC: 399-6333
Engineer: Marc DeBlasio
Remington, Vernick Engineers: 522-5150

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

President: John Atwood
Business Admin. /Board Secretary: Henry Berman: 368-4413



Township of UPPER

2100 Tuckahoe Road, Petersburg, NJ

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 205, Tuckahoe, NJ 08250

Phone: 609-628-2011 ext. 200 Fax: 609-628-3092

Website: www.uppertownship.com

Meetings: 2nd and 4th Monday each month at 7:30 p.m.

MAYOR: Richard Palombo

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE:

Curtis T. Corson, Jr., Deputy Mayor
Jay Newman
Edward Barr
Antonio Inserra

Municipal Clerk: Wanda Gaglione: 628-2011
Chief Financial Officer: Barbara Spiegel: 628-2011
Tax Assessor: Megan McAfee: 628-2011
Tax Collector: Rhonda Sharp: 628-2011
Registrar: Wanda Gaglione: 628-2011
Police: New Jersey State Police - Woodbine
Emergency Management: Rob Spiegel: 628-2011
Construction Official: Edward Kenney: 628-2011
Solicitor: Daniel J. Young: 399-0200
Municipal Judge: James R. Birchmeier
Auditor: Ford-Scott & Associates, LLC: 399-6333
Engineer: Paul Dietrich Sr., P.E.: 628-2011 ext. 244

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

President: Michele Barbieri
Business Admin. /Board Secretary: Laurie Ryan:
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Borough of WEST CAPE MAY

732 Broadway, West Cape May, NJ 08204

Phone: 609-884-1005 Fax: 609-898-0888

Website: www.westcapemay.us

Email: ewallace@westcapemay.us

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of month at 7 p.m.
and the 4th Wednesday of month at 1 p.m.

Work Sessions: Prior to regular meeting

MAYOR: Pamela M. Kaithern

Email: pkaithern@westcapemay.us

BOROUGH COMMISSION:

Peter C. Burke, Deputy Mayor
Email: pburke@westcapemay.us
D. Ramsey Geyer
Email: rgeyer@westcapemay.us

Municipal Clerk: Elaine L. Wallace: 884-1005
Chief Financial Officer: Frank Donato: 884-1005
Tax Assessor: Arthur Amonette: 884-1005
Tax Collector: Todd Burkey: 884-1005
Registrar: Elaine L. Wallace: 884-1005
Police Chief: Diane Sorantino: 884-9505
Emergency Management: Daniel Rutherford: 884-1005
Construction Official: Gary Playford: 886-1455
Solicitor: Frank Corrado: 884-1005
Municipal Judge: Dorothy Incarvito-Garrabrant: 884-1005
Auditor: Ford-Scott & Associates, LLC: 399-6333
Engineer: Ray Roberts: 522-5150

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

President: Lynn Bowlby
Business Admin. /Board Secretary: Alfred Savio: 884-4614

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Borough of WEST WILDWOOD

701 W. Glenwood Avenue, West Wildwood, NJ 08260
Phone: 609-522-4845 Fax: 609-522-9055
Website: www.westwildwoodnj.com
Meetings: 1st Friday of month at 5 p.m.
Work Sessions: Before regular meeting at 4:30 p.m.

MAYOR: Christopher Fox
BOROUGH COMMISSION:
Scott Golden
Cornelius Maxwell

Municipal Clerk: Richard Carter: 522-4845
Tax Assessor: Joseph Gallagher: 522-4845
Tax Collector: Maureen Mitchell: 522-4845
Registrar: Maria Brewster: 522-4845
Emergency Management: Francis Pellegrino: 729-6295
Construction Official: JCOW – Glenn Franzoi: 729-4111
Solicitor: Paul Baldini: 729-2600
Municipal Judge: Louis J. Belasco: 522-4924
Auditor: Bowman & Company LLC: 856-435-6200
Engineer: Van Note-Harvey Associates: 465-2600

BOARD OF EDUCATION:
Business Admin./Board Secretary: Judd Moore: 522-4845



City of WILDWOOD

4400 New Jersey Avenue, Wildwood, NJ 08260
Phone: 609-522-2444 Fax: 609-522-9239
Website: www.wildwoodnj.org
Email: info@wildwoodnj.org
Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of month, work session at 6:30 p.m. with regular meeting immediately following;
4th Wednesday of month, work session 3:30 p.m. with regular meeting immediately following

MAYOR: Ernest Troiano Jr.
CITY COMMISSION:
Peter Byron, Deputy Mayor
Anthony Leonetti

Administrator: Christopher H. Wood: 522-2444, ext. 2208
Municipal Clerk: Christopher H. Wood: 522-2444, ext. 2208
Chief Financial Officer: Jeanette J. Powers: 522-2444, ext. 2213
Tax Assessor: Jason Hesley: 522-2444, ext. 2205
Tax Collector: Faith E. Wilson: 522-2444, ext. 2218
Registrar: Karen M. Gose: 522-2444, ext. 2209
Police Chief: Steven Long: 522-2444, ext. 2325
Emergency Management: Daniel Dunn: 522-0117
Construction Official: Bill Bramble 522-2444, ext. 2913
Solicitor: Marcus Karavan: 729-1700
Municipal Judge: Christopher Robertson: 522-4924
Auditor: Ford, Scott, Seidenberg & Kennedy,LLC: 339-6333
Engineer: Remington Vernick: 522-5150

BOARD OF EDUCATION:
President: R. Todd Kieninger
Business Admin./Board Secretary: Gregory S. Rohrman: 522-1522



Borough of WILDWOOD CREST

6101 Pacific Avenue, Wildwood Crest, NJ 08260
Phone: 609-522-8030 Fax: 609-522-7108
Website: www.wildwoodcrest.org
Email: kyecco@wildwoodcrest.org
Meetings: 1st or 2nd Wednesday of month at 9:30 a.m. in 2nd floor conference room; 3rd or 4th Wednesday of month at 7 p.m. in the courtroom

MAYOR: Carl H. Groon
BOROUGH COMMISSION:
Joyce P. Gould - Deputy Mayor
Don Cabrera

Administrator: Kevin M. Yecco: 522-5176 ext. 110
Municipal Clerk: Kevin M. Yecco: 522-5176 ext. 110
Chief Financial Officer: Neil Young: 522-0401 ext. 106
Tax Assessor: Jason Hesley: 522-3891 ext. 107
Tax Collector: Terrence Graff: 522-3843 ext. 102
Registrar: Kevin M. Yecco: 522-5176 ext. 110
Police Chief: Thomas DePaul: 522-2456
Emergency Management: Thomas DePaul: 522-2456
Construction Official: Patrick Malia: 522-3916 ext. 159
Construction Office: 729-4111
Solicitor: Doreen Y. Corino: 729-5572
Municipal Judge: Louis J. Belasco, Jr.: 522-1352
Auditor: Ford-Scott & Associates, LLC: 399-6333
Engineer: Van-Note Harvey Associates: 465-2600

BOARD OF EDUCATION:
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Business Admin. /Board Secretary: Gregory Rohrman: 522-1522



Borough of WOODBINE

501 Washington Avenue, Woodbine, NJ 08270
Phone: 609-861-2153 Fax: 609-861-2529
Website: www.boroughofwoodbine.net
Email: clerk@boroughofwoodbine.net
Meetings: 1st and 3rd Thursday of month at 8 p.m.
Work Session: 1st Thursday of month at 7:30 p.m.

MAYOR: William Pikolycky
CITY COUNCIL:
Eduardo Ortiz, Council President
Clarence Ryan
Louis Murray
Michael Benson
Mary Helen Perez
Douglas Watkins

Municipal Clerk: Lisa Garrison: 861-2153
Chief Financial Officer: John H. Miller: 861-2837
Tax Assessor: John H. Miller: 861-2837
Tax Collector: Lisa Garrison: 861-2153
Registrar: Lisa Garrison: 861-2153
Police: New Jersey State Police: 861-5698
Emergency Management: Manuel Gonzalez: 861-2837
Construction Official: State of NJ, DCA: 861-5659
Solicitor: Richard Tonetta, Esquire: 856-794-1400
Municipal Judge: George Neidig: 465-8729
Auditor: Ken Moore: 625-0999
Engineer: Bruce Graham: 465-2600
Van Note-Harvey Associates

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June 21
“We Check for 21”
Training Program



June 22
Night Out with the
Critters
June 23
Move It Movement
Event CMC Park
and Zoo



Sept 11
“Patriot Day”
Memorial
Ceremony

Sept 25 Emergency Preparedness
Conference
Oct 10 Archives Day at Old Courthouse

Oct 16 Snow Plow
Rodeo
at CMC Airport



Nov 11
Veterans’ Day
Service

Dec 1, 8, 15, 22
Holiday Open
House at CMC
Museum



June 22, 23 Annual Founders’ Day Celebration
at CMC Museum
June 25, 27 Police Academy Graduation
July 14 “Choose Your Cover” Event

July 19, 20, 21
4-H Fair at Fairgrounds



Oct 27 “Boo at the Zoo”
Nov 10 Disabilities Awareness Day

Dec 15
“Santa’s Family Workshop”



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